

## MISS WILSON GREETSS MANY WELL WISHERS

White House Bride to Be Is Worn Out by Antennup-tial Festivities.

MOTORS WITH MR. SAYRE

Preparations Get Beyond President's Desire for Simplicity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—There was a decidedly festive air about the White House today. All afternoon three of the big limousines of the White House service stood in the grounds. Scores of visitors arrived and departed, some to greet the bride and her prospective husband, Mr. Sayre, while others left only to return.

The flood of wedding gifts arriving at the Executive office building went on almost uninterrupted today.

President Wilson abhors ostentation and display. It is his wish that the wedding will be as quiet as possible, but at the same time he is anxious for the broadly national interest which his daughter's coming marriage has awakened and has about given up hope of the wedding festivities coming within what he believes to be the desirable area of privacy.

The wedding guests—those who will be members of the house party in the Executive Mansion as well as those who are only to witness the ceremony—are already gathering. The greater portion of them will not arrive until Monday, however.

Among the most important of the wedding guests will be President Henry Garfield of Williams College, Ohio, who Mr. Sayre is not expected until Tuesday morning.

Miss Helen Hughes, daughter of Associate Justice and Mrs. Hughes and now a student at Vassar, has arrived at the home of her parents. Her brother, Charles E. Hughes, Jr., an intimate friend of the bridegroom, who is to be an usher, is not expected until tomorrow. Signposts get a treat this afternoon, when, after the luncheon to Mr. and Mrs. McComb, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Jessie Wilson, and Mr. Sayre went for a motor drive. The blazest open touring car of the White House was used.

Mrs. Wilson appeared in an afternoon costume of dull brown, with a plumed hat.

Miss Wilson in Hunter's Green.

The bride-to-be wore a tailored suit of hunter's green, with lingerie waist of white with dark blue chevron and a black bowler hat. None of the party wore a hat.

Mr. Sayre was attired in a business suit of dark blue chevron and wore a black bowler hat. None of the party wore a hat.

The President and Mrs. Wilson entertained a company of young people at dinner for their daughter and her fiancé. The other guests were Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Miss Maitland Marshall, daughter of Gen. Marshall, whose engagement to Paymaster John H. Knapp has just been announced; Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Lucy Smith and Miss Mary Smith, daughters of Mr. Knapp, guests at the White House; Miss Wilson, Miss Eleanor Wilson, Miss Helen Jones, niece of Mrs. Wilson; Winifred Denison, Major Blanton, Winslow, John H. Knapp, Mr. Cary T. Grayson, Felix Frankfurter and Lieut. D. C. Dunn. After the dinner the young people danced in the East Room.

The guests were asked for 7.30, which is half an hour earlier than dinner parties at the White House have usually been. This is in keeping with the policy of simplicity of the present occupants of the historic mansion.

Miss Wilson is already quite worn out with the festivities attending her wedding and has been asked to decline many invitations for luncheons and dinners. She has confined herself to a few and has made no new engagements for several weeks.

The Rev. Mr. Sayre Did Not Arrive.

The Rev. John N. Sayre, brother of Miss Wilson's fiancé, was detained in New York yesterday and did not arrive with Mr. Sayre at the White House. He is expected on Monday and will be the guest of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes. He will assist the Rev. Sylvester W. Beach of the White House church in Princeton at the ceremony on Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Sayre came over from his studies in the University at Marlburg, Germany, for the wedding of his brother, who went down the bay on Tuesday on a revenue cutter to meet the clergyman. The Rev. Mr. Sayre was formerly a missionary in China. He will return to his studies in Germany in a few weeks.

The President and Mrs. Wilson entertained the chairman of the National Democratic committee, William F. McComb, and his bride at luncheon today at the White House.

Mrs. McComb was Miss Dorothy Williams, daughter of Col. John H. Williams, U. S. A., retired, and his wife, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, with whom she was to have made the trip around the world on the yacht Niagara, chartered from the Goubs. She was in London early this month just after the Niagara arrived in British waters.

ONE BIG MCCREERY STORE.

Firm Decides to Concentrate Business in Fifth Avenue.

James McCreery & Co., one of the oldest firms in the city, will close their store at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue today and hereafter will concentrate their business in their store in Fifth avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.

McCreery's was started fifty-six years ago with a store at 471 Broadway, near Grand street. The next move came in 1868 to Broadway and Eleventh street. In 1892 the Twenty-third street store was opened and in 1908 the firm started its big Fifth avenue establishment.

A remarkable feature of the giving up of the old building is that not one of the hundreds of employees of the Twenty-third street store will be out of a job when the change is completed to-night. All of them have been provided for, some in the Fifth avenue store and the rest in other places found by the firm.

A few of the employees of the store, when it started in fifty-six years ago are still living, but they have been provided for under a pension system. McCreery's was one of the first of firms to take up the welfare of its employees.

A huge sun parlor on the roof of the Fifth avenue-Thirty-fourth street store is evidence of what has been done for them in this direction.

WAITER AND BABY DIE BY GAS.

Mrs. Coffey Finds Husband and Daughter Dead in Room.

Patricia Coffey, 32 years old, a waiter in Jack's restaurant up to five weeks ago, and his two-year-old daughter Cecilia, were found dead from gas last night when Mrs. Coffey came home at 6.50 o'clock.

The police consider it a case of suicide. The Coffey lived at 215 East Thirty-seventh street.

Miss Marjorie Brown



She will be a bridesmaid of Miss Jessie Wilson.

## WILSON HAS KILLED NEW YEAR RECEPTION

Washington Believes Break in Century-Old Custom Marks Its End.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The intention of President Wilson, announced this morning, to take a fortnight's holiday during the Christmas recess of Congress and to give up the regular New Year's reception at the White House is very generally accepted in Washington as marking the end of the yearly handshaking, which custom has for more than a hundred years forced upon the Chief Executive.

Within the past twenty or thirty years the White House New Year's receptions have been growing more and more formal, and in so far as the public was concerned less and less interesting. The expansion of Congress and of the army and navy, the Marine Corps and the diplomatic corps have taken the time previously devoted to the general public, and from year to year there have been fewer and fewer of the citizens who have had a chance to shake the President's hand.

One of the chief objections to the New Year's reception has been the indiscriminate handshaking. The secret service men and the President's physicians have advised against it, for reasons sufficiently obvious. Several times the President's right hand has been lamed, so to speak, by the grip of the crowd. The President's plans for his Christmas holiday season are uncertain. Secretary of War Garrison is very anxious that the President should make an inspection of the Panama Canal now, when he can see the great work, hampered by the visitors and ceremonial which will attend the formal opening.

On the other hand President Wilson may decide to accept an invitation from one of his numerous Southern friends to occupy a country house in the Gulf region, or in Florida. What the President wants is change and rest. If Mrs. Wilson accompanies the President on his vacation there will be no White House Christmas dinner. If Mrs. Wilson cannot accompany him his start will be deferred till December 26.

The elimination of the New Year's reception will disturb not alone the custom as it surrounds the home of the President, but will be felt in all strata of Washington society.

The passing of the New Year's reception at the White House will eliminate the only occasion upon which the President comes into direct contact with the general public.

THINKS WATER WON VICTORY.

Dr. Baruch Calls Russo-Japanese War Triumph of Cleanliness.

Dr. Simon Baruch, who told his audience that he was known in this city a generation ago as "the cold water man" and would still be known as such were it not for the fact that New Yorkers knew more about the value of water, delivered a lecture at Columbia yesterday. He described the people of Japan as perhaps the cleanest of all races and the Russians as perhaps the dirtiest.

Dr. Baruch said that Croton water was always absolutely pure because it was guaranteed every day by Dr. Lederle, whose specialists make examinations of it. When Croton water gets muddy, he added, the only thing it needs is to be filtered, otherwise it is all right.

Raw water is not half as harmful as milk, he said, no matter how carefully the milk is handled on its way from the cow to the consumer. Dr. Baruch told his audience not to worry so much about their water as about the milk.

STOVER "FOUND" AT CAPITAL.

John N. Bogart Says Commissioner Is Seeking Washington.

Park Commissioner Charles E. Stover, whose absence from his office since October 16 has caused much consternation and uneasiness, was seen in Washington yesterday by former Commissioner of Licenses John N. Bogart, says the World this morning.

Mr. Bogart was quoted as saying that Mr. Stover declared that he had not been in the national capital for several years and proposed to do a little more sight-seeing before returning to his city in a day or two. Mr. Stover told Mr. Bogart that he had spent a part of his vacation at Baltimore and had had a splendid time. Mr. Bogart said no reference was made during their talk to the Park Commissioner's absence from New York. He declared that Mr. Stover was looking well physically and seemed very well mentally.

Mr. Bogart has known Mr. Stover twenty years.

No Premiums for New Drug Co.

Interests connected with the purchase of the Elmer & Hogenmuth Company, denied yesterday that the United Cigar Store system of coupons and premiums would be applied to the drug store products under the new management.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

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This enormous increase proves their superiority over all other makes for the price.

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2202 Third Ave., cor. 120th St.  
2779 Third Ave., cor. 146th & 147th Sts.  
345 Eighth Avenue.  
663 Eighth Avenue.  
1367 Broadway, cor. Eads Avenue.  
478 Fifth Ave., cor. 11th St.  
1770 Pitkin Avenue.  
JERSEY CITY—24 Newark Ave.  
BROOKLYN  
421 Fulton Street, cor. Pearl.  
704-710 Broadway, cor. Thornton.  
1367 Broadway, cor. Eads Avenue.  
478 Fifth Ave., cor. 11th St.  
1770 Pitkin Avenue.  
JERSEY CITY—24 Newark Ave.

## MISS WILSON FAVORS SOCIAL CENTRE PLAN

President's Daughter Would Also Use Nation's Schools as Polling Places.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The use of the nation's schoolhouses as social centers and the polling places of their districts was advocated today by Miss Margaret Wilson.

Only by the organization of the public interest could the supremacy of the common interest be universally recognized, said the President's daughter.

It was during a visit to Madison, Wis., that Miss Wilson had an opportunity to study the operation of the plan.

The machinery for this organization of the public interest is the common school system, with every schoolhouse used as a social center, said Miss Wilson.

"Every school building should be made the polling place of its district. And then the voting body of each district should be organized into a deliberative body for the free discussion of public questions."

"It seems to me axiomatic that there should be the same provision for all sided discussion on the part of the citizen before they vote at the polls," she said.

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\$250 PAID FOR JACOBSEAN SOFA.

Cottier-Crane Sale of Art Objects Brings \$16,111.

The architects, Carrere & Hastings, were the top bidders in yesterday afternoon's session of the Cottier sale, in the American Art Galleries, paying \$250 for a sofa of Jacobsean design, upholstered in chenille tapestry of a Gothic design, and \$270 for two chairs that matched it.

Mr. Winthrop paid \$240 for the wardrobe in Ancona walnut, with doors inlaid with ivory, Moorish fashion, and R. Williams paid \$150 for a chair of Common wood, with legs carved and gilded and upholstery of red brown Utrecht velvet.

The total for the session was \$6,556, making the Cottier sale to date \$16,111.25.

In the Crane sale of items relating to Napoleon the best price was \$80, paid by C. Austin for a letter of Maximilian to his wife, sold to Mr. Clawson for \$25.

Mr. Hoffman paid \$37 for an autograph of Prince Poniatowski, and Maxine Bros. paid \$24 for a letter by the Duc de Rovigo.

The total for the day amounted to \$175.50, making \$10,114.50 for the Crane collection. The sale continues to-day.

MAY HAVE BIG COCAINE DEALER

Arrested Seller at Last Reveals Source of Supply.

Through the arrest last night of William Bourdon of 105 East 114th street, on a charge of selling morphine and cocaine, the distribution of cocaine in the city. A number of men who sell the drug in small "decks" to victims have been arrested, but it has been impossible to learn where the retailers get their supplies. Bourdon has now furnished that information. He was arrested at his home on a warrant signed by Justice Salmon, charging him with selling cocaine.

After Mr. Winthrop had questioned him at length an affidavit embodying what he said was drawn up, but Bourdon refused to sign it.

## RULES MADE FOR CANAL TOLLS.

Empty Ships Will Get a Discount on the \$1.20 a Ton Rate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Rules covering the collection of tolls on the Panama Canal have been formulated by Special Commissioner Johnson of the War Department. The rate of \$1.20 per net vessel ton was fixed by President Taft last year, a net ton being 100 cubic feet of capacity available for passengers or cargo.

Ships without passengers or cargo are to be allowed a reduction of 40 per cent. Warships other than transports, collectors, hospital ships and supply ships are to pay tolls upon their displacement tonnage—upon their weight rather than upon their capacity.

The same tonnage rules must be applied to all vessels using the Panama Canal, and the rules must deal fairly with different types of vessels. The Panama rules have been formulated with the expectation that they will remain in effect permanently, subject only to such amendment from time to time as may be made advisable by important changes in the designs of vessels or in their propelling power.

## KNIFE USED AGAIN ON MERCURY VICTIMS

Surgeons at Lebanon and Fordham Hospitals Perform More Operations.

The new operation for bichloride of mercury poisoning was used twice yesterday in efforts to save the lives of women who had taken large doses of the poison. One was in the case of a woman who took thirty grains Thursday afternoon and the other a woman who took fifty grains yesterday.

The large amount of the poison taken by Mrs. Leah Hunt of 1952 Western Boulevard, whose daughter gave her fifty grains in mistake for medicine, made an immediate operation necessary.

At Lebanon Hospital the sweating process was resorted to until it was seen that Mrs. Hunt was to have a chance for her life she must be operated on at once. Dr. William Woschinski, the house surgeon, called in Dr. Parker Syme, who is on the hospital's visiting list, and at 10 o'clock they ordered Mrs. Hunt placed on the operating table.

They used the same operation that was first used at Fordham Hospital in the case of Mrs. Hunt, and which was described in THE SUN yesterday morning. An incision was made in the kidneys, and a saline solution injected to wash out the organ.

Mrs. Hunt was still on the operating table at midnight, and it was thought that the operation would be a long one.

The second operation for mercury poisoning yesterday was performed on Mrs. Mary Browning of 1572 Broadway avenue. The Bronx, who took thirty grains of bichloride Thursday afternoon.

She was removed to Fordham Hospital several hours after she had been placed on the hospital's visiting list, and her condition is not quite so serious as Mrs. Hunt's.

Later in the afternoon Mary Tebolt, the wife of an electrician, living at 1852 Second avenue, took bichloride of mercury. She was removed to the City Hospital on Blackwell's Island and her condition is not quite so serious as Mrs. Hunt's.

BAZAAR TO AID POOR CHILDREN.

Guardian Society Holds Benefit to Wipe Out Debt.

A bazaar was held yesterday afternoon in the Myrtle and East rooms of the Waldorf-Astoria for the benefit of the American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, at 855 Woodford avenue. The society takes care of about 200 derelict children and the bazaar was held to wipe out a debt of \$7,400 incurred during the last year, which is the seventy-ninth of the society's work.

The officers are: President, Mrs. Leonard D. White; first vice-president, Miss Selena M. Campbell; second vice-president, Mrs. U. S. Hutton; recording secretary, Mrs. Mortimer M. Singer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Hilton Brown; and treasurer, Mrs. L. P. Men-denhall.



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It cuts into his variety and breaks up his sizes.

We've been adding three or four new patterns most every day—patterns which the opening of the season has shown to be of the most popular types.

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Don't let days like yesterday fool you!

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"Scotch Mist" overcoats, medium weight, rainproofed.

Winter overcoats, motor coats, warmer underwear, wool hose—everything men and boys wear all winter long.

Sporting Goods—caddy bags, golf clubs and balls a specialty.

ROGERS PEET COMPANY, Three Broadway Stores

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NEW PATERSON SILK

MILL STRIKE BEGINS

Weavers Quit When Employers Refuse to Discharge Two Workmen.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 21.—Paterson is facing another strike in its silk industry. One hundred and sixty-five weavers in one mill actually quit work today.

The city has not recovered from the weavers' and dyers' strike which paralyzed business for twenty-two weeks in the early part of the year and caused a loss in wages alone of more than \$5,000,000.

The Industrial Workers of the World have been active through Local 152 in organizing the ribbon weavers. Their plan became known to-night at a meeting of 1,500 weavers at Institute Hall, 98 Market street, when Organizer Ewald Koetjen announced that a demand will probably be made for a nine hour day on Monday next.

If the bosses refuse, he said, the weavers will go into their mills on the following day as usual, but they will quit at 5 o'clock, at the end of nine hours work. The same plan will be con-

tinued the next day and until such time as the bosses give in.

Koetjen declared that there will be no picketing or violence if the strike is declared. The plan is novel, and Koetjen believes it will work.

No matter what the bosses may demand from their employees in the matter of working hours and no more.

It is not believed that the silk manufacturers are in a mood to be dictated to by their employees.

Secretary Adolph Lessig said after tonight's meeting that at least a dozen of the biggest mills in town have been organized by the I. W. W. There is a big demand for ribbon silk now, he said, and the manufacturers are not in position to hold out long.

The ribbon weavers held out for two weeks after those involved in the last strike returned to work.

The weavers who went out to-day were employed at the Johnson & Cowdin mill in Riverside. The strike was declared because the management declined to accede to a demand made by a committee of weavers that two men be discharged. The men were among a dozen weavers who returned to work ten days before the end of the last strike. There had been much dissatisfaction in the mill because of their retention and the trouble came to a head to-day with the committee's demand.

The ribbon weavers walked out at noon soon after the committee made its report.

To-night's meeting was called to stir enthusiasm among the Johnson & Cowdin strikers and to prepare for a nine hour demand in all mills.

The mills are very busy making up

## The John Wanamaker Store

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For Thanksgiving---

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The rest of this corded madras and percale went into \$1.50 to \$3.50 shirts.

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Austrian Velour Hats for \$3.75

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Fine Socks from France and Germany

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At 50c pair, ribbed lisle thread, black and white or black and colors; very sturdy.

At \$1 pair, silk and mercerized cotton or silk, with lisle soles and tops, ribbed, black and white, black and colors.

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Redleaf Underwear

Silver gray, medium weight all-wool, unshrunk, half or full sleeve shirts, spliced-seat drawers.

\$2.75 each.

Extra sizes, 25c more.

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Pliable, flawless, broad cut, outsewn seam.

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